



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

DeVRIES, Hindrik Willem et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/529,786

Application Filing Date: November 3, 2005

Title: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
GENERATING AN ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE GLOW  
DISCHARGE PLASMA (APG)

Attorney Docket: 2602-0009

Group Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: BURKHART, Elizabeth

Date: July 15, 2008

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## TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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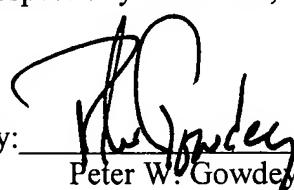
Attached please find the following documents, submitted for filing in connection with the above-identified application:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under Rule 114

### CHARGE STATEMENT: Deposit Account No. 501860, order no. 2602-0009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please continue the examination of this application.

#### Prerequisites

- This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.
- An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed – see item 4 below).
- Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).
- Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) fee must be enclosed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith or before the new action is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

<b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114:</b>					
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Previously submitted.</b> If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> enter <input type="checkbox"/> do not enter the Supplemental Amendment filed June 20, 2008.			
	i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed and/or reply brief filed		
	ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Enclosed</b>			
	i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment / Reply	iii	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)	iv	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

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**2. Miscellaneous:**

a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**3. After payment of issue fee:**

	<input type="checkbox"/>	The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
		<input type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents

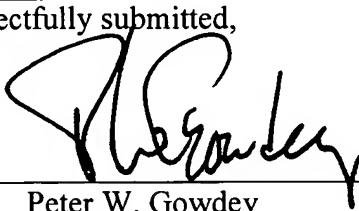
**4. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.):

a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501860, order no. 2602-0009.
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) in the amount of \$810
	ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) [Petition for Extension of Time] previously filed on June 20, 2008 – no new extension necessary
	iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check number      in the amount of \$      enclosed

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